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The request for an extension of 90 days to respond to the complaint is granted. Defendants shall respond

by December 14, 2021.

The initial conference presently scheduled for September 10, 2021 is adjourned to January 7, 2022 at

10:00 a.m. SO ORDERED

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein September 9, 2021

VIA ECF
Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street

New York, New York 10007

Re: Li v. Renaud, No. 21 Civ. 6001 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This Office represents the government in this action in which the plaintiff seeks an order compelling U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate his Refugee/Asylee Relative Petitions (Forms I-730) and Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status (Form I-485). On behalf of the government, I write respectfully to request an on-consent extension of time of ninety days to respond to the complaint (*i.e.*, from September 15 to December 14, 2021). I also respectfully request that the initial conference presently scheduled for September 10 be adjourned to December 21, 2021 or thereafter.

The extension and adjournment are respectfully requested because USCIS has scheduled an interview regarding the Forms I-730 and is still determining next steps and the timeframe therefor with respect to the Form I-485. This is the government's first request for an extension of the deadline to respond to the complaint and to adjourn the initial conference. The plaintiff consents to these requests.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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